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In re application of:

Gregory S. Hageman

Application No.: 09/511,008

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: **DIAGNOSTICS AND
THERAPEUTICS FOR ARTERIAL
WALL DISRUPTIVE DISORDERS**

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3115

Examiner: Li, Qian J.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. The original deadline for response was January 6, 2004. A three month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to April 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.